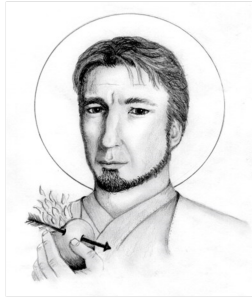


# Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches



*A Parish Family*



December 11, 2022  
3rd Sunday of Advent



## Masses



Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine  
Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine  
Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine  
Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary  
Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine  
Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary  
Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

### **Pastor**

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### **St Augustine**

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(360) 675-2303

### **Office Hours:**

Tue-Fri, 10am-Noon and 1-4pm

### **St Mary**

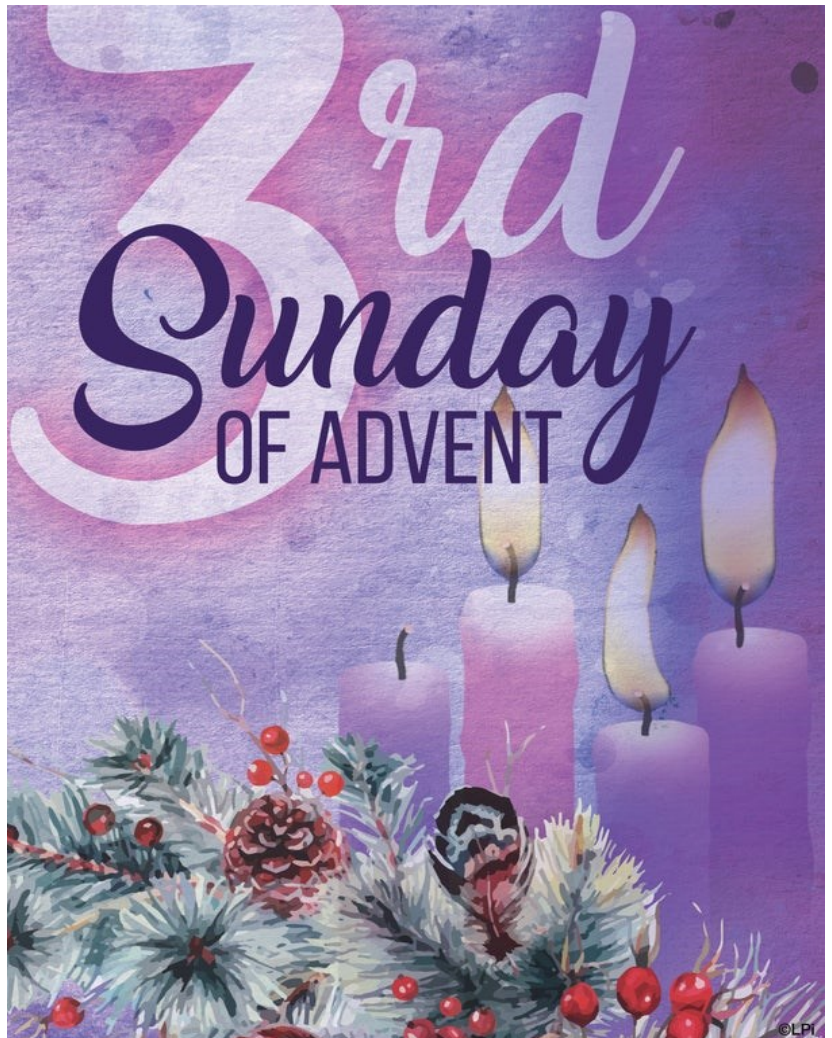
207 North Main Street  
Coupeville, WA 98239  
(360) 675-2303

Mailing Address for both parishes:

P.O. Box 1319  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

## A Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of life,  
let the anticipation of Your birth  
fill us with overflowing joy.  
May our excitement & anticipation  
be a sign to the world  
that You are always near.  
Amen



## We Encounter Jesus St Augustine

December 10	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confession Drop Off Angel Tree Gifts & Tags at Weekend Masses 5:00 pm	Mass <i>(Candace Tapert, RIP)</i>
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December 11	Sunday		Drop Off Angel Tree Gifts & Tags at Weekend Masses 8:00 am	Mass 9 & 10:30 am Coffee & Donuts, PH 9:30 am
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December 12	Monday		Office Unavailable 4:00 pm	Special Sacrament Class (2nd & 3rd), CR 1&2 4:30 pm Agape, PH/KT 5:00 pm
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December 13	Tuesday	4:00 pm		RCIC, CR 4
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December 14	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass 10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH 4:00 pm RE (K-5th), CR 1-5 6:00 pm Confessions, CH 6:30 pm RE (6th-12th), CR 1-5
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December 15	Thursday	5:00 pm	Filipino Choir Rehearsal, CH 6:30 pm	RCIA, CR 1&2
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December 16	Friday	9:30 am	Mass 10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH 10:00 am CDA Meeting, CR 1&2 12:00 pm Parish Office Closed - Staff function
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December 17	Saturday	10:00 am		Simbang Gabi Decorating, CH & PH

## St Mary

December 11	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass 12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
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December 15	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass 10:00 am	Confessions, CH 10:00 am Adoration, CH 10:20 am Bible Study, HH

### Advent Confession Schedule

**St. Augustine:** Saturday, December 10, 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 pm  
 Saturday, December 17, No confessions  
 Wednesday, December 21, 6:00 pm  
 Saturday, December 24, No confessions

**St. Mary:** Thursday, December 15, 10:00 am  
 Thursday, December 22, 10:00 am



## We Pray for Our Family

Baby Amelia, Elnora Archer, Fr. Larry Bailey, Eileen Catalano,  
Tom Dumit, Mamie Forbes, Douglas Hammer,  
Sheryl Henry, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft,  
Rosemary Morrison, Richard Rezabek,  
John Romanski, Fr. Teofilo Rustia, Lou Santos,  
Dennis Sionson, Chuck Tollefson,  
Jeanne Valdez, David Williams,  
Larry Williams, Patty Williams, Diane Young

Permission is required from the individual  
prior to adding their name to the prayer list.

To include a loved one, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303



## Sacraments

### **Baptisms:**

- ⌘ Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11:00 am at St Augustine.  
Required Baptism class, Saturday, January 14, 2023, 9am - 12.
- ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register. **We are scheduling 4 baptisms every month.**

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):**

- ⌘ Classes are Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.
- ⌘ Classes are for non-baptized adults or baptized adults of a different denomination to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Also for baptized Catholics who have not received 1st Communion and/or Confirmation.
- ⌘ Please call Rowena Harless at 360-675-2303 to register.

### **Anointings:**

- ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 during business hours to request an anointing.
- ⌘ If you call the office after business hours, the recording will give you the number to call for an **emergency anointing only.**
- ⌘ An individual may receive one anointing per month.



## Stewardship

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
November 27 Offering	\$ 9,030



### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
November 27 Offering	\$ 2,349

We encourage you to use online bill-pay through your bank as there is no cost to the parish or to you.

Include your envelope number and mail your donations to: P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.  
If you need your envelope number please call the parish office 360-675-2303. Thank you!

## News & Events



**St. Mary Works of Mercy Drive** - Our team members will be collecting NEW socks, hats, and gloves for the needy. We will be outside St. Mary's church after Mass on Sunday, December 11. Your generosity last year was amazing. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our drive again this year.



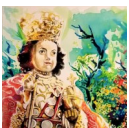
**Simbang Gabi** - St. Augustine parish will celebrate Simbang Gabi on Saturday, December 17, during the 5:00 pm Mass. This celebration will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as she prayerfully awaits the birth of Christ. A star-shaped lantern, the "Parol" represents the star of Bethlehem that guided the Magi to the place where Jesus was born. It is used as part of the processional at Mass to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World, and is also displayed in homes in the Philippines, to serve as the guiding light and sign for Mary and Joseph and more importantly, Jesus, to come into the home, as the family is ready for them. All are invited to the reception following Mass in the parish hall.

**Warm Clothing Drive** - The Catholic Daughters are collecting warm coats, NEW socks, hats, and gloves for all ages December through February. Please drop off clean warm clothing items in the box in the Vestibule.



**2022 Taxes** - Please note that all 2022 contributions to St. Augustine and St. Mary need to be received by December 31, 2022 in order to be credited to your 2022 taxes.

**New Year's Eve Potluck & White Elephant** - Join us on December 31st from 6pm - 10pm in the Parish Hall For a New Year's Eve Potluck. Bring a favorite dish to share and a gift that might be better suited to someone else for a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Make sure your gift is wrapped. One gift per participant. For more information call the parish office at 360-675-2303.



**Santo Nino de Cebu Novena and Mass** - There will a nine-day Novena January 12-20. We will celebrate Santo Nino de Cebu at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, January 21. For more information, please contact Bibi Albornoz at 360-679-2102.

**Sanctuary Flowers** - Sanctuary Flowers will return at Christmas. We are currently accepting donations for the Christmas season and for the months of January and February of 2023. Thanks to all who have so generously contributed to the beauty of our church.





*The Nativity of the Lord*

## Octave of Christmas Masses

**Christmas Eve Masses**  
Saturday, December 24  
5:00 pm St. Augustine

**Christmas Day**  
Sunday, December 25  
8:00 am St. Augustine  
9:30 am St. Augustine  
11:15 am St. Mary

**New Year's Eve Mass**  
Saturday, December 31  
5:00 pm St. Augustine

**Mary, Mother of God Mass**  
Sunday, January 1  
8:00 am St. Augustine  
9:30 am St. Augustine  
11:15 am St. Mary